

CHAPTER 315.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 535.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-one-hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That section twenty-one hundred twenty-
2 one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. **Salary.** That section twenty-one hundred twenty-one
2 (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and
3 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of not to exceed
5 twenty-two hundred dollars a year.

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CHAPTER 316.

ROAD PATROL.

Substitute for S. F. 21.

AN ACT to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **County road patrolmen.** Boards of supervisors shall
2 cause all of the highways in their jurisdiction to be patrolled as here-
3 inafter provided, and to carry out the provisions of this act they are
4 hereby empowered and required to appoint patrolmen for the coun-
5 ty road system and to fix their compensation, who shall be known as
6 county road patrolmen and who shall hold their office during the
7 pleasure of the board so appointing them.

1 SEC. 2. **Duty of patrolmen.** The road patrolmen shall give their
2 entire time to road work, from the beginning of the road working
3 season in the spring until its close in the fall of the year and such
4 additional time as the board of supervisors may direct.

1 SEC. 3. **Supervisors to assign work—duty of patrolmen.** Boards
2 of supervisors shall assign, allot or parcel out to the county patrol-
3 men such sections of road or roads as they can patrol and properly
4 care for, and it shall be the duty of the county patrolmen to go over
5 all the roads in their respective sections at least once each week, and

6 said patrolmen shall make extra visits to such roads or bridges as
7 may be reported in need of attention.

1 SEC. 4. Dragging of roads—further duties. It shall be the duty
2 of the patrolmen herein provided, to drag or cause to be dragged,
3 after each rain and at such other times as may be necessary, all the
4 county roads that lie within their respective sections, and to remove
5 all trash, debris or other impediments from the entrance to sluices,
6 culverts and bridges and keep the same and their outlets open and
7 free from obstructions. They shall keep the side ditches along the
8 grade open and provide said side ditches with ample outlets. They
9 shall remove loose stones and other impediments from the beaten
10 track of the highway, fill depressions and keep the roads free from
11 ruts, water pockets and mud holes, and shall repair approaches to
12 bridges and culverts and keep the said approaches smooth and free
13 from bumps, and shall perform such other duties and comply with
14 such rules and regulations as may be provided by the board of
15 supervisors.

1 SEC. 5. Tools, etc.—bonds. Boards of supervisors shall provide
2 patrolmen with such tools and equipment as are necessary to carry
3 out the provisions of this act and said patrolmen shall receipt to the
4 board of supervisors therefor. Said patrolmen shall give bonds for
5 the faithful performance of their duties and for the care of tools
6 and equipment in such sum as the board of supervisors may direct,
7 which bond shall be approved by the board.

1 SEC. 6. Conflicting statutes—construction. Statutory provi-
2 sions in conflict with this act, if any such there be, shall be sub-
3 ordinated to the provisions hereof and so construed as to make effec-
4 tive all the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 317.

DEPUTY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

§. F. 168.

AN ACT to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

County superintendent—deputy—approval of supervisors.
1 That section 2734-b supplement to the code (1913) be amended by
2 adding after the word "deputy" in the twentieth line of said section
3 the words "with the approval of the board of supervisors entered
4 of record".

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